

Solving Family and Local History Mysteries Using Utah Digital Newspapers

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Presentation Outline

1. Introduction to Utah Digital Newspapers (UDN)
2. Types of content in newspapers to discover history
3. Discovering local history in newspapers
4. Discovering family history in newspapers
5. Researcher wishlist for UDN
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– William Allen White, 1916

Home Town News: William Allen White and the Emporia Gazette, by Sally Foreman Griffith (New York: Oxford University Press, 1989), p. 159.

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BIRTHS

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KNUDSEN.—Nov. 24th, born to the wife of James Knudsen, a girl. Mother and child doing nicely. This is James' first and he feels as proud as a gander.

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DEATHS

DIED:

In G. S. L. City, April 21, 1855, of consumption, JOHN WORKMAN, sen., aged 65 years.

—'Mormon' and 'Luminary' please copy.

In G. S. L. City, May 10, 1855, of consumption, MATTILDA, wife of JAMES McFATE, aged 29 years.

She was driven from Jackson county, Mo., and has been in all the persecutions since. She came here in 1850, lived her profession, and died a saint.

At Union Port, Little Cottonwood, April 16, 1855, Mrs. CECILIA ELIZA, wife of Orson Burlingame, aged 21 years.

In Fillmore, April 2, 1855, Hon. JOHN CARLING, aged 54 years.

He was a member of the 5th Quorum of Seventies, and was much respected as a friend and brother, and his loss is felt by all who knew him.

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MARRIAGE

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Licenses to wed were issued last week as follows:

Carl A. Johnson, Huntsville	35
Teckla Eklund, Salt Lake	27
Henry J. Bird, South Cottonwood	24
Lydia White, Taylorsville ..	20
Orvil James, Pleasant Grove	25
Amanda Christianson, Pleasant Grove.	23
James E. Weat, Butte, Mont.....	24
Effie May Matterson, Butte, Mont.....	21
Andrew Love, Salt Lake	23
Maud Bouck, Pleasant Green..	19
Otto Gulbranson, Salt Lake	23
Marie Wenger, Salt Lake	22

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MILITARY

MUSTERED OUT.

The following is a list of California Volunteers mustered out of service on the 4th inst.:

COMPANY A, SECOND CAVALRY, C. V.

1st Serg't John A. Kinnear.
 Q. M. " Richard O. Elting.
 Com. " Geo. K. Swan.
 " Augustus E. Steinitz.
 " James H. Cheeny.
 " Mathew Kearney.
 " David C. Jewell.
 Corporal Wm. P. Dunnington.
 " Joseph Gorin.
 " Rodolphus R. Taylor.
 " Roger McNulty.
 " Hugh Mewhinney.
 " Adolphus Spraggles.
 Farrier, Wm. Jay.
 Wagoner, Edmund Hall.
 Private Wm. Adams.
 " James Ally.
 " Jacob B. Breyfogle.

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GOVERNMENT

Rates for Government Telegraphing.

WASHINGTON, July 13. —Concerning the report that he had made an order reducing the rate on government messages from one cent to one mill per word, Postmaster-General Wanamaker says he had suggested this rate and that some of the companies objected to them; he had written a letter in which he stated among other things: "I desire to say that the rate proposed was fixed upon information forwarded to this department that your company had been making rates to various large corporations that are in some instances as low as the figure now proposed for government service. With notice of this fact I would not be justified in making for the government a new contract at higher rates than were charged other patrons, especially so in view of the privileges and benefits extended to your company by acts of Congress. I submit to you..."

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COURTS

Pedestrian Sues City for \$2255

Suit for \$2255 damages was filed Thursday in district court by Mary Shipp Hooper against Salt Lake City on the ground that the plaintiff stumbled on a sidewalk obstruction, fracturing her right arm, last July 21.

The accident occurred on Seventh East street between South Temple and First South streets.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Ogden Petroleum company, principal place of business, Ogden City Utah.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 22nd day of May, 1918, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Stockholder:	Number	Number	Amt
	Certificate	Shares	Due
Blair, Walter	26	1,000	\$ 5.00
Clark, Mrs. Goldie	134	1,000	5.00
Conn, Mrs. C. F. ..		100	50
Carter, Hattie Prout		1,00	5.00
Cardon, Mabel	299	1,000	5.00
Cowden, Geo. R. ...	353	500	2.50
Dalton, Lillie E. ...	136	1,000	5.00
Dodson, Margaret .	107	2,000	10.00
Farr, Clem	72	1,000	5.00
Farr, Clem	98	1,000	5.00
Farr, Clem	109	500	2.50
Farr, Adrian		11,000	55.00
Farr, R. W.		4,000	20.00
Francis, Irene		500	2.50
Farr, C. L.		500	2.50

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TAX LISTS

DELINQUENT TAX LIST					
Fillmore					
Name	Description	Sec.	Blk.	Tp.	R. A. Am't
Edward Maycock	Lots 2-3	21			10.84
Almon Robison,					
O. Robison Agt.	Lot 7	21			0.20
R. M. Hanson	Lot 5-8	26			4.14
R. M. Hanson	" 8	40			22.11
Sime L. Matheny	" 8	52			11.13
Almon Robison	" 1-6-7-8-c2				
	2-3-4-5	28			10.24
F. A. Robison	c2 2-3-4-5 all				
	1-6-7-8	45			6.44
Abe Carling	pt lot 4	57			27.47
John Powell	w2 lot 2	59			4.00
Frank Partridge	lots 5-6	60			2.98
Mollissa Olson	" 5	68			21.40
Mary W. Alves	" 6	60			8.74
Mary Dame	s4 lot 5 new cor of 4	70			12.10
Maud Hanson	w3 of s2 lots 7-8	76			12.18
Frank Carling	lots 5-6	78			10.86
John Trimble	lots 1-3	80			2.06
Almon Robison	lot 5 6	84			4.14
Almon Robison	lot 4	85			2.08
Joseph Carling	" 1	87			25.15
Geo. Greenway	s2 7-8	91			2.08
Wm Williams	lots 2-3-4	95			16.01
Margaret Kelly	" 5	96			2.08
Isaac F. Brunsor	" 6	95			24.47
Almon Robison	all lots 1-6-7-8-c2				
	2-3-4-5	98			2.08
Lee Baker	lot 4	97			2.08
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HELD MAIL

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Provo
City, Utah, February 11th, 1888.

Allred, John W.	Lyon Susannah.
Brownstone S.	Leathy George.
Christensen Martin	Kraglund Christian.
Cheever C. E.	Nelson J.
Cale Benjamin	Olson Ole.
Davis W. R.	Olsen Caroline.
Horne Ephraim.	Persen N.
Jorgenson Niels.	

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Jas. G. KENNEY, P. M.

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LETTERS



Davis County Clipper
Bountiful, Utah
Attention: Editor

Dear Sir:

This is to express my sincere appreciation and thank you for your editorial comments regarding Bountiful city's first year with a City Manager form of government.

A Manager is no better than the organization around him. The municipal employees of Bountiful city are of the most efficient caliber of any city within my experience. Our city council, too, are to be commended as an excellent legislative group. With this type of cooperation, it is not difficult to foresee Bountiful as the most efficient governmental unit in this area.

Yours very truly,
Doyle Miller, city mgr.

SHOP AT HOME.

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PERSONALS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1922.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Miss Almada Pratt celebrated her 20th birthday with her aunt, Mrs. Cora Loveless of Provo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Nicholas and son spent Thursday and Friday in Salt Lake, visiting relatives.

Ivan Foster is spending the week in Salt Lake, visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cilston Larson.

Miss Elma Collins of Provo, spent a few days here this week visiting with Miss Lavone Bromley.

Miss Route Miller of Salt Lake, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paxman and family were Xmas guests of relatives in Salt Lake.

Miss Florence Friday of Santaquin is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Friday.

Clyde Ovard, who was operated upon at the St. Marks hospital Friday last for appendicitis, is getting along very nicely.

John Woods spent Sunday in Salt Lake visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steve Woods and Mrs. Roy Woods.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson of Ogden, spent Xmas here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Briggs.

June Lynch spent Sunday and Monday in Salt Lake, visiting her sister.

Clyde Chipman of Milford, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fon Chipman.

Misses Nina Halliday and Mae Wilcox, students of the B. Y. U., are spending the holidays at home with relatives and friends.

Misses Melba, Mary and Helen Chipman, students of the U. of U., Salt Lake, are guests of their parents here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith spent Christmas Day in Pleasant Grove, guests of the parents of Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith.

Mrs. Ray Coddington and son spent Sunday at Garfield with relatives, and is spending the week at Draper and Garfield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tracy Wootton and

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CHURCH

CATHOLIC CHAPEL. — Rev. Father
Foley, Pastor. Second East street, op-
posite Wells, Fargo's old stage depot.
Services every Sunday at 11 a.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Right Rev. D.
S. Tuttle, D.D., Bishop and Rector.
Services every Sunday in Independence
Hall, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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COMMUNITY

THE EVENT AT PROVO.

The Chamber of Commerce Ball Proves a Huge Success.

The first grand ball given under the auspices of the Provo chamber of commerce came off Wednesday evening, and proved an artistic and financial success. A number of persons from this city went down to attend the ball, and each speaks well of the affair, and in high terms of the hospitality of the people of that thriving and progressive city. Arriving at the depot the visitors were greeted by music of the Provo brass band—now under the tutorship of Prof. E. W. Kent—and amid its playing were escorted up town by members of the

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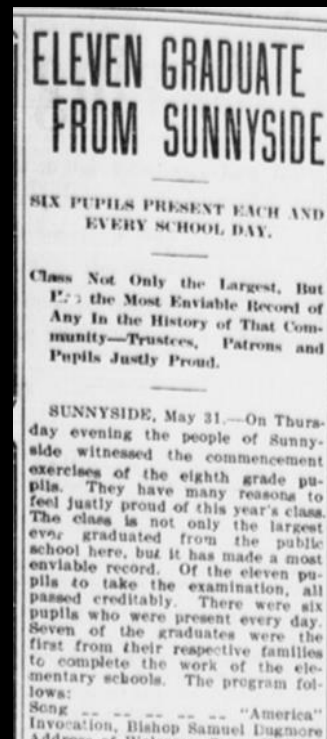
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 The new officers of the Athletic association elected this week for the ensuing year are: President, G. C. Riser Jr.; vice-president, James Warde; treasurer, Benjamin Roberts; secretary, Louis Seckles. The executive committee is composed of W. L. Rideout, Waldo Kingsbury, George Brown and J. B. Hume.

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 Prof. Marshall was at Riverdale, Wednesday evening, where he delivered an address as deputy State superintendent of public instruction.

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 If the University Dramatic club can make arrangements with Charles Frohman, to secure the right to produce "Trelawny of the Wells," they will at once begin rehearsing. The play will be produced by Henry Miller in San Francisco during the coming summer.

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SPORTS

BASKET-BALL AFFAIRS.

The Hamilton school defeated the Fremonts by a score of 5 to 0 on the Hamilton grounds yesterday afternoon. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Fremont.		Hamilton.
Pickering	r. f.....	Williams
McIntosh	l. f.....	Godbe
Hunter	c.....	Cox
Wightman	r. b.....	Schnell
Edwards	l. b.....	Butler

The Hamilton team has disbanded for the season.

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The Hamilton girls defeated the boys' second team yesterday by a score of 4 to 3.

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The L. D. S. and Hamilton girls play at Social hall Thursday evening. This will be the last game of the girls' league.

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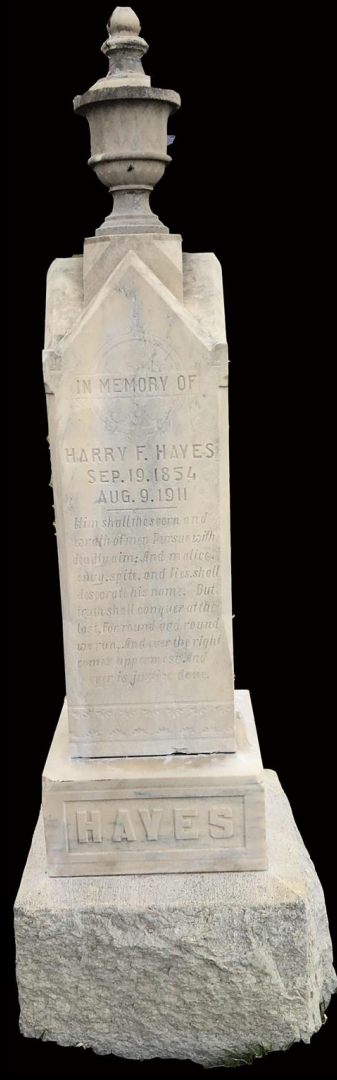
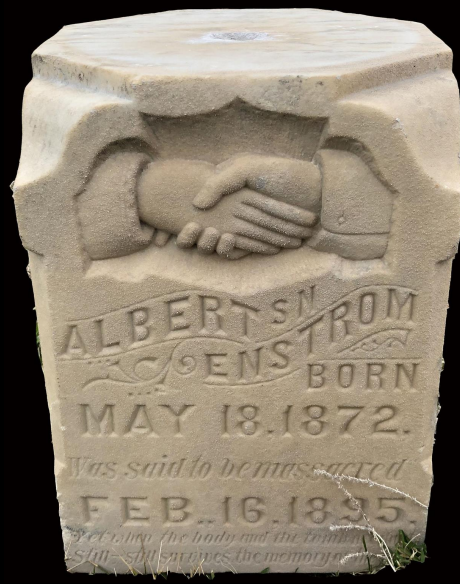
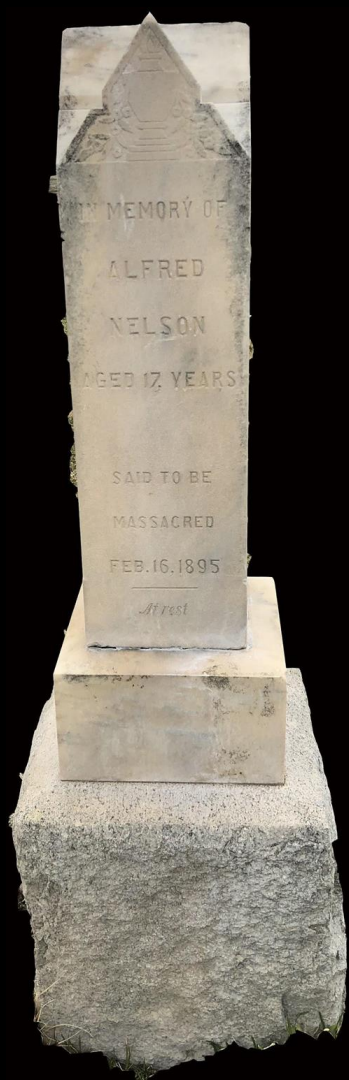
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Discovering Local History in Newspapers



MURDER
at the lake







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FEB. 16, 1895.

*Perish the body and the tombstone
Still - still survives the memory of*

Him shall the scorn and
wrath of men Pursue with
deadly aim; And malice,
envy, spite, and lies, shall
desecrate his name. But
truth shall conquer at the
last, For round and round
we run, And ever the right
comes uppermost. And
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Provo Dispatch

1895-04-16

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MURDERMYSTERY

A Young Utah County Man
Fouly Butchered.

HIS DECOMPOSED BODY

Found Floating in the Waters of Utah
Lake Near Pelican Point—Two Gun
Shot Wounds—Who Fired the Shots?—
An Important Case For Our Officers to
Fathom.

A mysterious murder is reported to-day from Lehi.

The body of a young man, perhaps twenty-two years of age, was found yesterday lying near the edge of Utah lake partially covered with water and very badly decomposed, about three miles south of Pelican Point west of Lehi. The body has two bullet holes in it, either one of which would have caused death.

The body was taken to Lehi and Coroner Berg and Sheriff Brown of Provo called to examine it and instigate an investigation that it is hoped will lead to the discovery of who committed the murder, or how the young man came to his untimely death.

This is the story and all of it that the officers here can be by any possible hook or crook induced to give to the newspapers. Evidently they have a clue that they think will lead to the capture of the guilty party or parties

Provo Daily Enquirer

1895-04-17

PELICAN POINT MURDER

**THERE MAY BE TWO MORE
DEAD.**

**Andrew Johnson and Alfred
Nielsen of Lake Shore,
are Missing.**

The Pelican point murder case is still involved in mystery.

In fact, it is now suspected that two more bodies will soon be found.

Harry Hayes, deceased, and two cousins, Andrew Johnson and Alfred Nielsen, were last seen together at Lehi last February 17th.

The boys had a lot of stock wintering at Pelican Point, and used to haul hay across the lake from Lake Shore to feed them.

Last February 14th Andrew Johnson and Alfred Nielsen took over a load of hay. Harry Hayes was then on the ranch and had been summoned to appear in a damage suit, commenced by Oliver Blade at Justice Gilchrist's court at Lehi. Harry and his cousins went there and were last seen alive then. All have since been missing, and the finding of Harry's body has aroused the suspicion that all may have been foully dealt with.

The officers at first suspected that Andrew and Alfred had shot Harry, and the officers went to Lake Shore yesterday with the intention of arresting them, only to find both missing. It was there learned that all three boys were cousins and friends, having been raised together.

Salt Lake Tribune

1895-04-18

SEARCH FOR THE BODIES.

PELICAN POINT MYSTERY IS STILL UNSOLVED.

It Is Believed That Andrew Johnson
and Alfred Nielsen Were Murdered
—Dragging the Lake.

The names of the two boys missing from Lake Shore, and now believed to have shared the fate of Harry Hayes at Pelican Point, are Andrew Johnson and Alfred Nielsen.

They had stock wintering at Pelican Point, in care of their cousin, Harry, and were engaged frequently last winter hauling across the lake on the ice. The last load they left Lake Shore with February 14th, and have not been home since.

The family heard that the stock, pigs and ducks were suffering at Pelican Point, and Mrs. Hayes, the mother of Harry, went over and put a man on the ranch to tend the stock, saying that the boys would be back soon. It seems they have often been away from home for weeks at a time, and their absence on this last occasion created no suspicion until one of the young men was found dead, and now the relatives believe all have been murdered.

The team with which the last load of hay was hauled to the ranch is missing, and some of the provisions are gone. Alfred's favorite riding horse is on the ranch, the saddle is there and the boy's coat and one shoe have been found.

Last evening, Sheriff Brown and Deputy Marshal Fowler, with the aid of some fishermen, commenced dragging the lake in the vicinity of Pelican Point to ascertain if the bodies of the missing boys can be found.

The officers have some suspicion, but it can hardly be called a clue as to the perpetrators of the murder. The first link in their theory must be the location of the missing boys, or at least an absolute knowledge as to whether they are living or dead. This much accomplished, they believe the guilty parties can be located.

Salt Lake Herald- Republican 1895-04-21

ALL THREE MURDERED.

The Pelican Point Mystery Being
Cleared Up.

TWO MORE BODIES FOUND.

REMAINS OF NELSEN AND JOHNSON
DISCOVERED YESTERDAY.

Sheriff Brown, Deputy Marshal
Fowler and the Coroner's Jury
Are Now Investigating and Some
Sensational Developments Are
Expected Today.

Gradually the Pelican Point murder mystery is being unraveled and the indications are that all of the facts connected with this most horrible crime will soon be laid bare.

The bodies of all three of the victims have now been recovered, and the officers are following up the clues which it is believed will shortly lead to the discovery of the guilty parties.

Albert E. Hansen, aged 20 years, Andrew Johnson, aged 20, and Alfred Nelsen, aged 18, had been living at Pelican Point for some time, but a couple of months ago were ejected on the suit of Oliver Slade. Recently the three boys were missed, and on Monday last the body of Hansen was found on the shore of Utah lake, three miles south of Pelican Point. Death had been caused by two gunshot wounds.

Coroner Berg, of Provo, was at once summoned and a jury composed of Geo. Halmner, James Brown and M. Ryan has since been working on the case.

It was at first supposed that only one person had been murdered, but subsequent developments indicated that the three boys had met the same fate, and such proves to be the fact.

On Friday, a number of fishermen, under the direction of Sheriff Brown, dragged Utah lake, but yesterday after-

Salt Lake Tribune

1895-04-22

MRS. JOHNSON'S STORY.

Believes She Knows Who Murdered Her Boy.

Payson, Utah, April 21.—Special to Tribune.—Fred Peterson of this city received a telegram from Coroner Berg Sunday morning, telling him to come to Pelican Point with a team, to get the bodies of the two murdered boys, Nielsen and Johnson.

He left here about 10 a. m., and as the distance is about forty miles, he will not return until some time Monday morning. Alfred Nielsen, whose two younger sisters live in this city, and whose father and mother are both dead, will be buried at this place. Johnson's mother lives at Benjamin, and he will be buried in the Benjamin graveyard.

Mrs. Johnson, who is in very poor circumstances, was seen by a representative of The Tribune, and is completely overcome on account of the loss of her boy. She is of the opinion that the three boys were not all murdered the same night.

On the night of February 13th, Andrew stopped over night in this city with his uncle.

The following day he started for Pelican Point, by way of Goshen, and the same day Alfred Nielsen started for the Point, but crossed on the ice from near Lincoln Beach. Nielsen undoubtedly reached the cabin in which the murders were committed, on the night of the 14th, and very likely on that night met his fate.

Johnson stopped over night at Goshen with a family named Olsen, and did not reach Pelican Point until the night of the 15th.

When asked why she had not been uneasy concerning the whereabouts of her son, as he had not been seen for so long, she said that inquiries had been made about the boys, of the people who live at Pelican Point, but they had been told that they had gone to Arizona.

The parties who told this story are strongly suspected, and Mrs. Johnson says there is no doubt in her mind as to who committed the horrible crime. There are four parties who did the deed. There is a rumor that certain parties told that the boys had been found with their throats cut, which story was told before the bodies were found. All the people living at Pelican Point are said to be related, and

Salt Lake Tribune

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HARRY HAYES SHEDS TEARS,

Does Not Know Who Killed
the Boys.

THE PELICAN POINT INQUEST

Secret Inquiry Commenced at Lehi—
Reporters and the Public Excluded
—Mysterious Disappearance of
Hayes's Son—Some Think There
Was a Fourth Victim—Little Testi-
mony Brought Out.

Yesterday the Coroner's jury was busy all day in the city courthouse of Lehi investigating the Pelican Point murders. The examination commenced about 10:30 and continued till after 7 p. m. with a three-quarter hour recess at noon.

The large room in which the inquest was held was crowded up to the end of the testimony relative to the identification of the bodies, and that the victims all died from gunshot wounds.

When this fact was fully established, and the jury was ready for evidence relating to the causes and persons implicated in the tragedy, all persons, except the jury, the officers and attorneys were ordered out, and the balance of the investigation was with closed doors, and all information relative to testimony was kept from the public.

This fact, however, did not prevent the streets being well lined with men who were anxious to learn all possible, and to watch from the outside for developments.

M. D. Ryan, George Hammer and James Brown constituted the jury un-

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MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Verdict Rendered By the Jury
in the Hayes Case
at Provo.

IT WAS NOT UNEXPECTED.

Prisoner Makes a Violent Demonstration Against Slade.

Sentence Set For April 20—He Accords an Interview to the Herald's Representative, But Declines to Make Any Statement, Save That a Victim Must Be Had and He Was the Victim—Apparently Indifferent as to What Course May Be Pursued By His Attorneys in Reference to a New Trial.

(Special to The Herald.)

PROVO, April 1.—The jury in the now noted Pelican Point case has spoken, and Harry Hayes stands before the people a guilty man.

When Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Thurman concluded his argument at noon yesterday, there were no doubts in the minds of those who were familiar with the case but that the verdict would be in favor of the state.

he would march up and down his cell, with eyes snapping and an increasing rage—he resembled a caged lion.

THE JURY.

From the jury it was learned that on the first ballot all were for conviction, six desiring the verdict ultimately agreed on, and six desiring to recommend life imprisonment. On this point, they were divided for nearly eighteen hours, when they finally agreed to the verdict rendered. There was in their minds no doubt but that Hayes did the deed, and they feel that their verdict is a just one, and there is no doubt but that it is approved by the public.

Attorneys Gash, Thurman and Wedgewood are satisfied with the result, and they feel that it is correct. Perhaps the most elated person over the verdict is Sheriff John A. Brown, who for days and months has labored on this intricate case, and he now feels that his labors have been rewarded and his cause vindicated.

The day for sentence was set for April 20, at which time a motion for a new trial will also be argued. In the meantime, Hayes will be kept in the Utah county jail in close confinement.

OTHER COURT NOTES.

Miller vs. Tuckett; set for hearing April 20.

Lake Shore Irrigation company vs. Spanish Fork City; set for April 23.

Gray vs. Lehl Irrigation company; set for April 21.

John B. Edwards vs. James Thompson et al.; court now rules its findings of fact and conclusions of law and decrees accordingly.

Louis Levy vs. John A. Brown; plaintiff allowed to withdraw mortgage from files.

Provo City vs. Provo Bench Canal company et al.; referred to Charles De Moisey to take testimony and prepare findings and report June 1.

Spanish Fork City vs. East Bench Irrigation company; set for hearing April 22.

Thorguson vs. Thorguson; set for hearing April 20.

ILLEGAL SEIZURE.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A dispatch to The World from Colon, Colombia, says: The American schooner George W. Whitford, Captain Foot, was seized by the Colombian gun boat Cordova, while leaving Porto Betello. The charge against the vessel is not known but it

Provo Daily Enquirer

1897-01-22

HAYES SENT UP.

He Enters on His Life Imprisonment.

ESCAPED THE GALLOWS.

All Was Ready for His Execu- tion—Brief History of the Case is Given.

Today, Friday, January 22nd, 1897, was the day set for the execution of Harry Hayes, the now famed Pelican Point murderer, found guilty of killing Albert Erstrom, alias Hayes, his step son, on the 16th of January, 1895.

April 1, 1896, a verdict of murder in the first degree was found against him by a jury of twelve men, and on the 27th of April, 1896, he was sentenced by Judge McCarty to be hung by the neck until dead, on June 19, 1896.

Prior to the day fixed, an appeal to the Supreme court of the State was

Hayes remarked: "I don't want my picture taken, for I am going to leave here today, but it want be for long, as I am coming back soon," He has hopes that he will yet be pardoned.

Logan Journal

1897-09-11

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ANOTHER INSTANCE.

The fallibility of human judgment is likely to receive another strong confirmation in the Hayes case, and the Board of Pardons may have cause for congratulating itself upon having prevented the addition of another legal murder to the already too long list. If the new developments in this celebrated case prove to be such as warranted by present indications, the old time claim of THE JOURNAL that no person convicted of murder on circumstantial evidence should be sentenced to the extreme penalty, will have a new and striking confirmation.

Had it not been for the intervention of the Board of Pardons, Harry Hayes would have been hung for the murder of his step-son, Albert Hayes; at Pelican Point, September 18th, 1895. Omitting

articles from there.

However, in the spring of 1895, he was arrested by Sheriff Brown for stealing seven head of cattle belonging to Mr. Dungan. He was released on furnishing bonds in the sum of \$400 and immediately skipped out.

Now it appears that the wagon and horses he had when he drove to his place were taken from the Hayes ranch the night of the killing, and that every article in the wagon was also taken from the place. Further, it appears that under the name of Stevens the man Weeks, or Case, had visited the ranch and talked with the boys. He showed a photograph of his little girl and that photograph has since been identified in the album of a lady at Mapleton, to whom Weeks gave it."

Sheriff Storrs presented his new proofs to Gov. Wells, who issued requisition papers for Weeks' arrest. The Sheriff followed him to and traced him through different parts of Colorado, where he went by the name of C. T. Case, finally finding his man, who was arrested. But now the State of Colorado steps in and charges Case with the murder of a man named Crampton, at Freshwater, Col., on January 19th of last year, and he will have to stand trial for that offense before he comes to Utah; and if, perchance, he should be proven guilty and should be executed, the public can never hear the exciting details of a retrial of the Pelican Point

Ogden Daily Standard 1899-01-07

PELICAN POINT MURDER

Confession of a Woman May Un-
ravel the Mystery.

Graduate of a Law School Who Has
Committed Several Crimes, Thought to
be the Man for Whose Crime Hayes is
Now Serving a Life's Sentence.

Gouverneur, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Sheriff George A. Storrs of Utah county, Utah, left here accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Wright. They are en route to Utah in an endeavor to clear up a murder mystery and to free, if possible, a man from life sentence.

At the Pelican Point ranch, Utah, in 1895, three young men were shot down one night in their ranch-house. The step-father of one of the boys, named Hayes, had had trouble with the men. He was arrested and charged with the crime. The bodies of the men were found sunk in Utah lake, and the premises they had occupied looted. Hayes was convicted on circumstantial evidence and sentenced to be hanged, but a stay was granted and the sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

A short time after the crime George W. Wright left that locality and lived in various parts of the west, finally drifting to Freshwater, Colo. He was a graduate of Kalamazoo Law college. He soon became prominent, bearing the sobriquet "King of Freshwater."

Salt Lake Tribune

1899-01-09

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WRIGHT, THE MURDERER

Sheriff Storrs Has Returned
with Mrs. Wright.

TOOK HER DIRECT TO PROVO

He Says Wright, Alias Weeks, is Undoubtedly the Murderer of the Three Young Men at Pelican Point in February, 1895—Mrs. Wright is Fully Convinced of Her Husband's Guilt, and Tells About His Home-Coming and Disposition of Wagon and Harness.

[TRIBUNE SPECIAL]

Provo, Jan. 8.—Sheriff Storrs returned this evening on the 6:20 Rio Grande Western train from Gouverneur, N. Y., where he left on the 5th inst. with Mrs. Jennie Wright, wife of George H. Wright, alias James G. Weeks, and other aliases.

Wright is without doubt the man who killed the three young men at Pelican Point on Utah lake in February, 1895, for which crime Harry Hayes is now suffering life imprisonment, and Mrs. Wright's knowledge of her husband's habits will materially aid Sheriff Storrs in effecting his capture, and her knowledge of the case will also aid Mr. Hayes's attorneys, Messrs. Powers, Straup & Lippman, in showing Mr. Hayes's innocence so clearly that he will be released.

Mrs. Wright is a good-looking woman of about 23 years, and is thoroughly convinced of her husband's guilt. She says that when he came to their place at West Jordan, where they

Utah County Democrat 1899-03-25

Hayes Asks Release.

Harry Hayes who was convicted of the murder of three boys at Pelican Point April 1, 1896, and sentenced to death, but whose sentence was afterward commuted to imprisonment for life, has petitioned the State board of pardons for release, and the matter will probably come up April 15th next. In the petition after reciting the facts of his conviction, the petitioner says:

I have never been convicted of any offense except the one for which I am now suffering imprisonment, and I hereby declare my innocence of the commission of said crime and I ask for my release from confinement in the State prison because the laws of Utah provide no other method of securing release and because no court has jurisdiction to grant me a retrial with the opportunity of securing an acquittal by a jury of my peers.

Ever since the conviction of Hayes Sheriff Storrs has labored incessantly on the case and was convinced in his own mind some time ago that Hayes was innocent. The evidence collected by the Sheriff indicates that the crime was committed by Charles H. Wright, alias Weeks, alias Case, alias Stevens, but has so far been unable to lay hands on that individual with many names. Hayes since his conviction has steadily refused to ask for pardon, saying that he would "rot in the prison" before he would do so. The present move is simply a request for release on the ground of innocence and will be backed by evidence to that effect.

Salt Lake Herald- Republican 1899-05-07

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HARRY HAYES GOES FORTH FROM HIS PRISON CELL

Board of Pardons Declares
He Is Innocent.

FINAL CHAPTER IN
PELICAN POINT CASE

Man Sentenced to Death Now Goes
Free.

Board of Pardons, By Unanimous
Vote, Decides That Wright Com-
mitted the Pelican Point Murders
—How Hayes Received the News
—Talks About the Case and Says
Friends at Eureka Might Have
Cleared Him.

Behind the grim walls of the state penitentiary, among the scores for whom those walls mark the beginning and the end of all things, there was one happy man last night. That man was Harry Hayes, the man who, for years, has been known as the Pelican Point murderer. For just at dusk last night the message came singing over the wires that the board of pardons had listened kindly to his petition for pardon and that it had acted favorably upon his case.

That message meant to him that he was free; free to go forth from the tiny cell which has been his abiding place for more than two years, free to return



HARRY HAYES.

his own life. It wiped out all that record which has been charged against him on the pages of history, and left him to stand forth a guiltless man, a free man after many years.

By Unanimous Vote.

After listening all day to Judge Powers' recital of the evidence in the case, the evidence that went to show that not Hayes, but George H. Wright, was guilty of the atrocious Pelican Point murders, ten minutes sufficed for the board of pardons to reach a decision in the case and shortly after 5 o'clock the word came from the office where the board sat in executive session that a pardon had been granted to Hayes by unanimous vote of the entire board.

Deseret Evening News

1899-08-17

MRS. WRIGHT MARRIED.

Former Wife of the Man Suspected of
Pelican Point Murders.

In yesterday's marriage license list appeared the names of Frank T. Storrs and Jennie M. Jennings of Provo. It was not known at the time who Miss Jennings was, but it has since leaked out that the lady is no other than Mrs. Wright, wife of the man suspected of having committed the Pelican Point murders. The bridegroom is a cousin of Sheriff Storrs of Utah county, and hails from Williams, Iowa. Mrs. Wright came here last May from Gouverneur, N. Y., for the purpose of testifying before the board of pardons. She has since been staying at Sheriff Storrs' place in Provo where she met Frank T. Storrs, who is now her husband. Two weeks ago Mrs. Storrs obtained a decree of divorce from Wright on the ground of desertion and failure to provide. The marriage was performed yesterday afternoon by Deputy Recorder Ed Sloan in the joint city and county building.

GEORGE WRIGHT CAUGHT BY OKLAHOMA OFFICER

Believed That Perpetrator of Pelican Point Murders
Has Been Arrested.

Sheriff Storrs Goes After the Prisoner, Armed With Requisition Papers—Answers Wright's Description.

(Special to The Herald.)
Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 31.—A man named Wright, is under arrest at Woodward, on the charge of murder alleged to have been committed near Salt Lake City in 1905. An officer from Utah is expected to arrive today with requisition papers.

The above special refers to George Wright, alias Weeks, and in all probability the perpetrator of the Pelican Point triple murder has at last been apprehended. Sheriff Storrs of Utah county has started after the prisoner and is expected to arrive at Woodward today.

Officer Has Gone to Get His Man.
Last week Sheriff Storrs received a telegram from a detective in Oklahoma, stating that he was positive he had



George Wright, alias Weeks.
apprehended the man whom the Utah county sheriff has been trying anxiously to locate. Photographs and minute descriptions of the Pelican

IS THIS THE PELICAN POINT MURDERER?

Man Said to be Stevens, One of the Many Aliases, Arrested at St. Joseph, Mo., and Claimed to Tally with Photographs and Description of the Murderer.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—A St. Joseph, Mo., dispatch says: "Dressed in the garb of a tramp, a man who admits he was once a lawyer, was arrested near Lake station today, while he was at work as a wood-chopper. The man is supposed to be G. W. Stevens, alias George H. Wright, alias Weeks, alias Case. Stevens is wanted at Provo city, Utah, for murder, and a reward of \$500 is offered for his arrest. He tallies with photographs and descriptions of the murderer."

The Awful Crime.
If this is the Pelican Point murderer caught at last, he is the man Sheriff Storrs of Utah county has long been after. It seems certain that he killed three young men, Albert Enstrom, Andrew Johnson and Alfred Nelson, at the Hayes ranch, Pelican Point, on February 16, 1905. He had been at the ranch several times, and gave his name as Stevens; after the murders, it is shown that he crossed the lake with a wagon-load of the stolen goods from the Hayes ranch, and had them at his

place at Mapleton, where he sold off a lot of the goods, that were afterwards fully identified. Prior to this, the man had lived in this city and at North Point, under the name of George H. Wright, leading the life of an outlaw, stealing and robbing right and left. Then he moved to Mapleton, Utah county, where he lived under the name of James G. Weeks, and continued his night- prowling and thieving, finally committing the murders spoken of and looting the ranch. After this he went to Colorado, where he went by the name of Charles T. Case, and operated in various thefts and rascallies, and finally was indicted at Freshwater, Colo., for the murder of a man named W. D. Crampton, whose body was found hidden in a manure pile on his own ranch on January 23, 1906. From there, Sheriff Storrs traced the man of many aliases to Gouverneur, N. Y., and went there for him; Wright-Weeks-Stevens-Case had skipped; but the Sheriff brought back with him Wright's wife, who later made an affidavit telling of an appalling lot of crimes her husband had committed; she was cer-

tain that he was the Pelican Point murderer.

Sheriff Storrs will be immensely interested in this news of the arrest of the man Stevens, who may be the man he wants.

It will be remembered that Harry Hayes, step-father of Albert Enstrom, sometimes called Albert Hayes, was convicted of the murder of the boy, and was sentenced to be hanged on the 25th of June, 1906, but the case was appealed, and Judge Ritchie ordered a stay of execution pending the determination of the appeal. The Supreme court affirmed the judgment in the case, and Hayes was again sentenced, this time to hang on January 22, 1907. On January 2, 1907, Messrs. Powers, Straup & Lippman filed with the Board of Pardons a petition for the pardon of Hayes, and the hearing was had on the 16th of that month. The board the same day—six days before execution—commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life. Last April another hearing was had and with presentation of the proofs that Wright-Weeks-Stevens-Case was the guilty man, Hayes was pardoned.

PELICAN POINT MURDERER.

Sheriff Storrs Has Credible News
That He Is in Honolulu.

Provo, Oct. 31.—Sheriff Storrs received a letter today from the Grannan Detective bureau of Cincinnati, which brings news of a man supposed to be George H. Wright, the man who is accused of the murder of three young men at Pelican Point, this county, in 1905. The letter from the detective agency contains ter received by the agency from A. Andrews, United States deputy

at Honolulu, Hawaii. Mr. Andrews says Wright is in jail in Honolulu as he was about to be sent to Australia. Mr. Andrews says that he has Wright in his hands, and that he asks for him to be released, and says he will go to San Francisco or to Los Angeles to identify the man sent out by the Grannan Detective bureau. Mr. Grannan writes that for an experienced detective to make a mistake, for the picture of Wright accompanying the letter is a very correct likeness, and that the prisoner has been written Marshall, and that the prisoner has a photograph of the prisoner

and received so many of unique origin, involving a confession, a stranger disappearance and an unusual transfer of valuable properties. It was because the little daughter of Attorney Candlish attracted the regard of Wright that Candlish is now the possessor of mining claims and other real estate at Cripple Creek and Guffy, Colo.

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Until now the story has never come to the knowledge of the public, and even now there are about it some features that remain a mystery to all save Mr. Candlish.

The catalogue of crimes with which Wright is charged is sufficient, rightly distributed, to cause the hanging of four persons on the gallows, and to warrant in addition sentences of imprisonment long enough in the aggregate

PELICAN POINT MURDERER'S BRIEF CAREER AT CHICAGO

George Wright Returned From Klondike and Deeded His Property to a Lawyer.

(Chicago Tribune.)
Police authorities of Chicago have received notices asking for the capture of George H. Wright, a Michigan university law graduate, who is charged with the murder of four men in Utah and Colorado. Attorney William J. Candlish, also an Ann Arbor man and now a resident of Chicago, has likewise received one of the circulars, issued by Sheriff George A. Storrs of Provo City, Utah, and he is looking for a view of Wright.

Mr. Candlish's interest in Wright is of unique origin, involving a strange confession, a stranger disappearance and an unusual transfer of valuable properties. It was because the little daughter of Attorney Candlish attracted the regard of Wright that Candlish is now the possessor of mining claims and other real estate at Cripple Creek and Guffy, Colo.

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of the annoyance caused me by the officials of Guffy, a town that is in bitter rivalry with Cripple Park, where most of my property is located. I have just received a tip that a warrant has been sworn out in Guffy for my arrest for the murder of a man named Crampton, who was killed last January near there. I scarcely knew the man. I was foreman of the coroner's jury that held an inquest over his body, and that returned a verdict that he came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by a party or parties unknown. I swear that I am innocent of his death. My arrest is desired simply as a scheme to kill me, or at least to ruin my enterprises, and has been planned by people of a rival town for that purpose. I can prove my innocence, but if arrested now I must lie in jail for some time before a grand jury will be convened to pass on my case and give me a chance for a trial. Meantime I might lose all I have.

"What I want you to do is to go out there and straighten out my affairs. Work up a case for my defense, and when you are ready for me I will come out and stand trial. I haven't much ready money just now, but I have some valuable properties, and I want you to take them, straighten things out for me and treat me right when everything is cleared up."


After discussing the proposition at length it was agreed that Mr. Candlish should do this, and Case promised also to pay all Mr. Candlish's expenses and \$10 a day additional for the time he might require in arranging matters, in addition to the property.

Case, who had lived at Cripple Park, and had held property there under that name, then deeded to Mr. Candlish a bank building, a residence, two office buildings and numerous vacant lots in Cripple Park and Guffy, and transferred to him in mining form all his holdings of stocks in mining corpora-

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THE MURDER OF MARY PARKER.



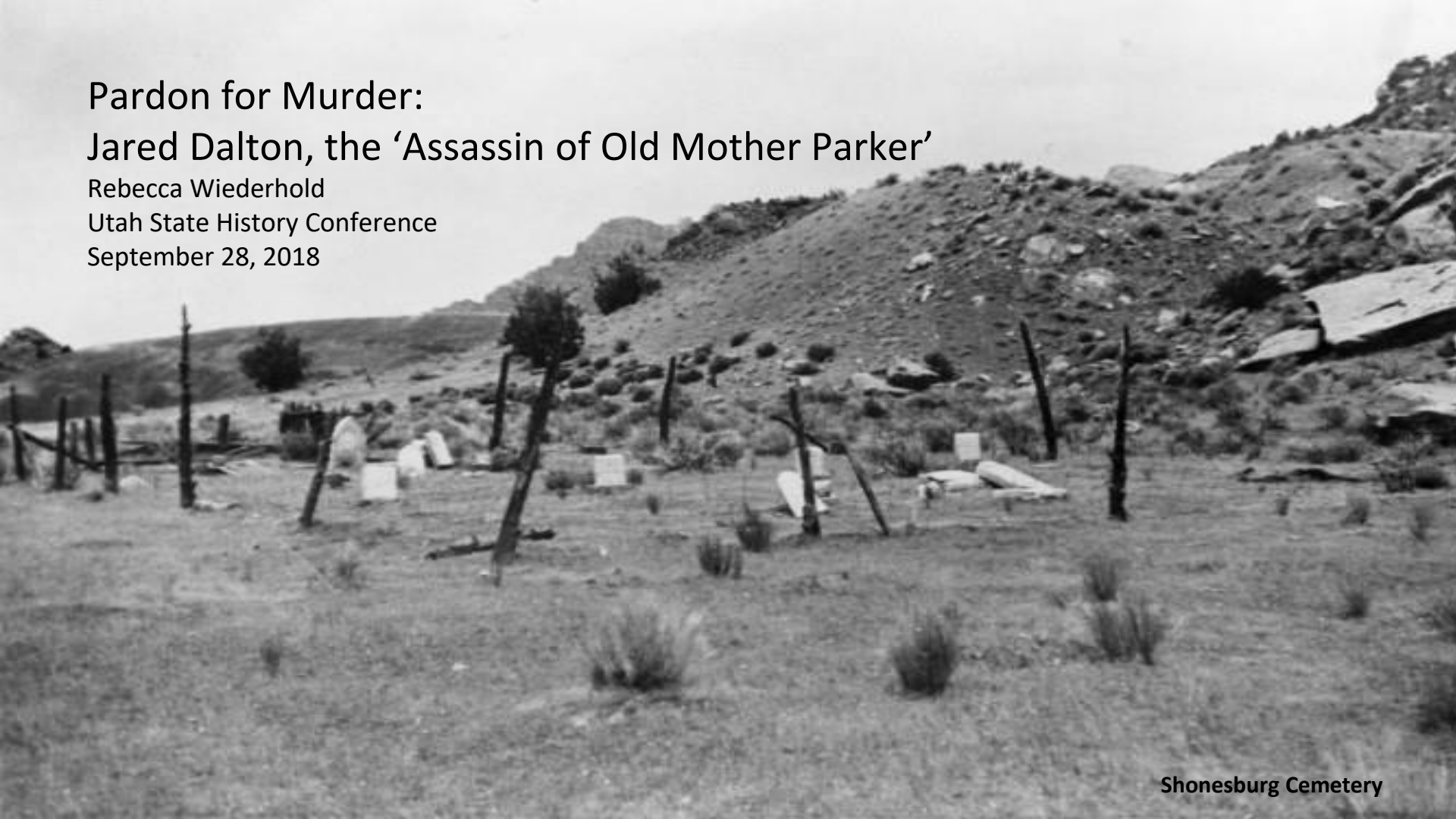
ROCKVILLE, April 27, 1880.

Pardon for Murder: Jared Dalton, the 'Assassin of Old Mother Parker'

Rebecca Wiederhold

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Jared Dalton in the *Utah Digital Newspapers*

The Foul Parker Murder.

The Murderer of Mary Parker Confesses.

The Dalton Murder Trial.

Murder in the Second Degree.

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PARDONED FROM THE PEN.

Escaped Convicts.

Eight Convicts Released by the
Governor.

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Salt Lake
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Escaped Convicts.
On Wednesday morning a couple of convicts escaped from the Penitentiary. One was the well known Jared Dalton, convicted at Beaver of the heinous offense of outraging and murdering an old lady named Parker, near Rockville, after having induced her to go out alone under the pretense of meeting her son. Dalton was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment. The other convict was named Hayes, and was sent up for three years. They were taken into the bakehouse, and while the guard was doing something else, or away, slipped out of the back door. This was about 6 o'clock in the morning and it was dark. The guard discovering their exit, and hearing them run, shot at them without effect. Immediately thereafter, two of the guards secured lanterns, and it having snowed began to follow the tracks. They kept up the scent until about 10 o'clock, or four hours later, when they came across the runaways, about two miles beyond Jenkin's farm across the Jordan. They are now in their old quarters.

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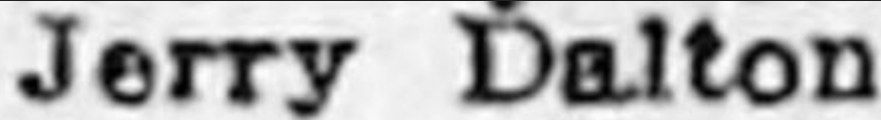
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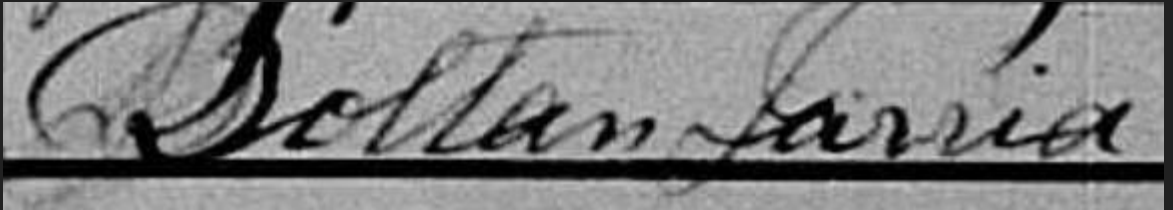
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JERRE or JARED DALTON



Jerry Dalton



Dalton Jarvis

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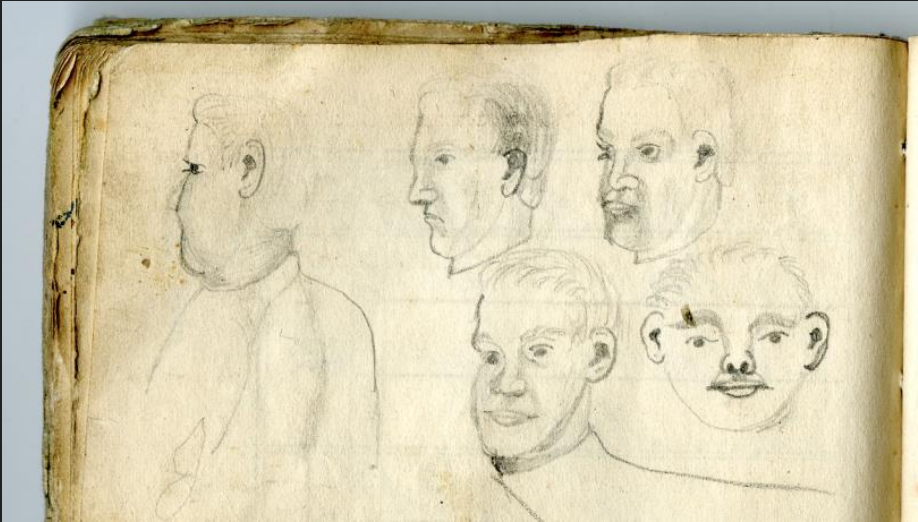
Ogden Herald

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Pullman. Jerry is the First Trusty on the rancho. He has charge of the Black Maria and its spanking team, and visits the city nearly every day. Going in, it is said, he carries field, garden, orchard, creamery, bakery and poultry supplies from the penitentiary ranch; produced by convict labor; to Marshal Ireland Judge Zane and other intimate friends of Bishop Dows; on his return from the city he is generally loaded with supplies and mail matter for the "pen" and if there is room, he tops out his load with a "Mormon" cohabitor. Jerry has the freedom of the city whenever he pleases. He goes, unattended, to the circus and anywhere talking and drinking with any and everybody he desires. In fact he is one of Marshal Ireland's and Warden Dow's best and most trusty aid-de-camps and why should he not be?

Newspaper Research Tip - Look for Depictions



Church History Library, MS 21177, *Zemira T. Draper journal*, 1874-1880

Newspaper Research Tip - Look for Depictions

Deseret News

1881-03-30



Church History Library, MS 21177, *Zemira T. Draper journal*, 1874-1880

Jared Dalton, the accused, is a young man about 22 years of age, short, heavy set, thick-necked and broad between the ears, lacking in the moral and intellectual regions. The phrenologist could safely say that here the animal propensity predominated. Conviction seems almost certain."

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Finally he said that after he came up here, he had frequent conversations with **JERRE** DALTON who was in the Penitentiary here for killing an old woman in the southern country, and **JERRE**, who was a nephew of the DALTON killed, told him repeatedly to be careful, that he would get a lively game if he ever tried to arrest his uncle. All this does not

Newspaper Research Tip - Never Give Up!

Eastern Utah Advocate

1899-09-14

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CASTLE DAILY NEWS

A very serious accident, which may prove fatal, took place here Monday night. A man by the name of Dalton, from Emery, just coming into town with a load of freight, was thrown from his wagon, the wheels passing over his thigh and hip, cutting a gash about six inches long on the inside of his thigh just below the joint, and it is feared he is also injured internally. His team left him and went onto Orange Seely's stable, where it was found and cared for. Not knowing where the man was he was left in the street from 9 o'clock in the evening until the next morning perfectly helpless. He has a wife and three children at Emery.

Twenty-fourth Street and Washington Boulevard in Ogden

WOMAN IS HURT.

**Knocked Down by Horse and Kicked
While on Pavement.**

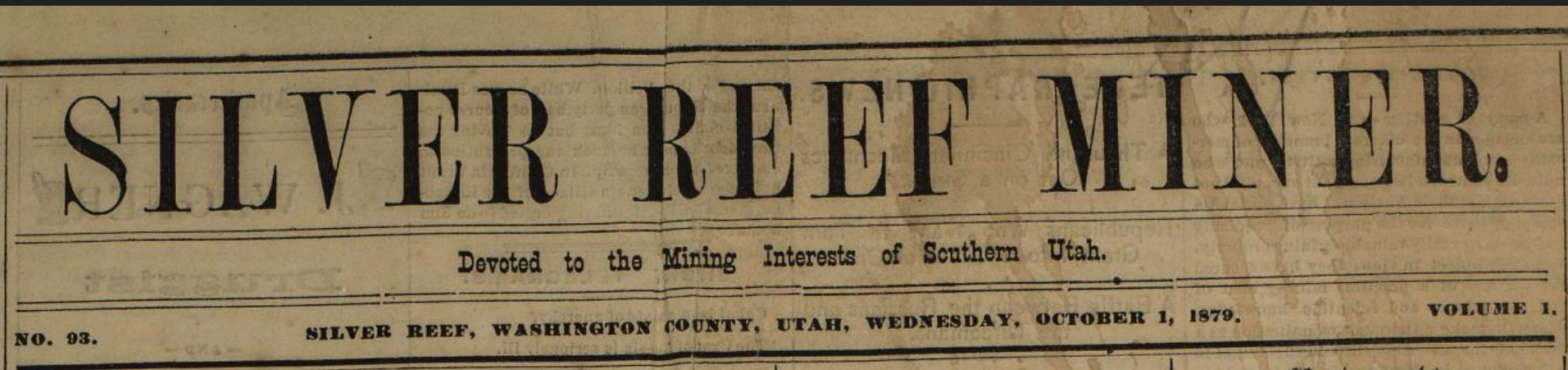
Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, May 11.—While crossing Washington avenue at Twenty-fourth street at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Mrs. Kate Cragun, wife of Wilfred Cragun, 2146 Lincoln avenue, was knocked down by a horse, sustaining painful bruises about the head and shoulders. The woman was struck by the horse's foot after she fell to the pavement. Without stopping to see how seriously the woman had been injured, Jerry Dalton, the driver of the rig, drove south on Washington avenue. After a brief chase in an automobile, Patrolman Thomas Rackham overtook the man at Twenty-seventh street and brought him to police headquarters. He was released after promising to appear in court tomorrow morning. Mrs. Cragun, who is 28 years old, was given temporary medical attention at a drug store, after which she was taken home. Her injuries are not considered serious. Dalton is employed by the O'Neill Construction company.



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One thing is certain, and that is, that if we are to nominate Mr. Cleveland to be his own successor, which at present seems to be inevitable, we cannot elect him unless we come to some better understanding than now exists. In truth, if he is not with us heartily, and in good faith, and all along the line, we do not care to elect him. Between a mugwump in the White House and a Stalwart Republican, we should prefer to take our chance of the future in a square hand-to-hand fight on principle with the Republican, getting with our victory. If we should win a victory, a change of public policy, than to take out a precarious milk-and-water servitude to a first-and-loses, pig-and-puppy, now-you-serv-it, and now-you-don't, too-good-to-be-honest and too-great-to-be-useful Administration of Cheap-John stationery wearing second-hand apparel and pinchbeck jewelry.

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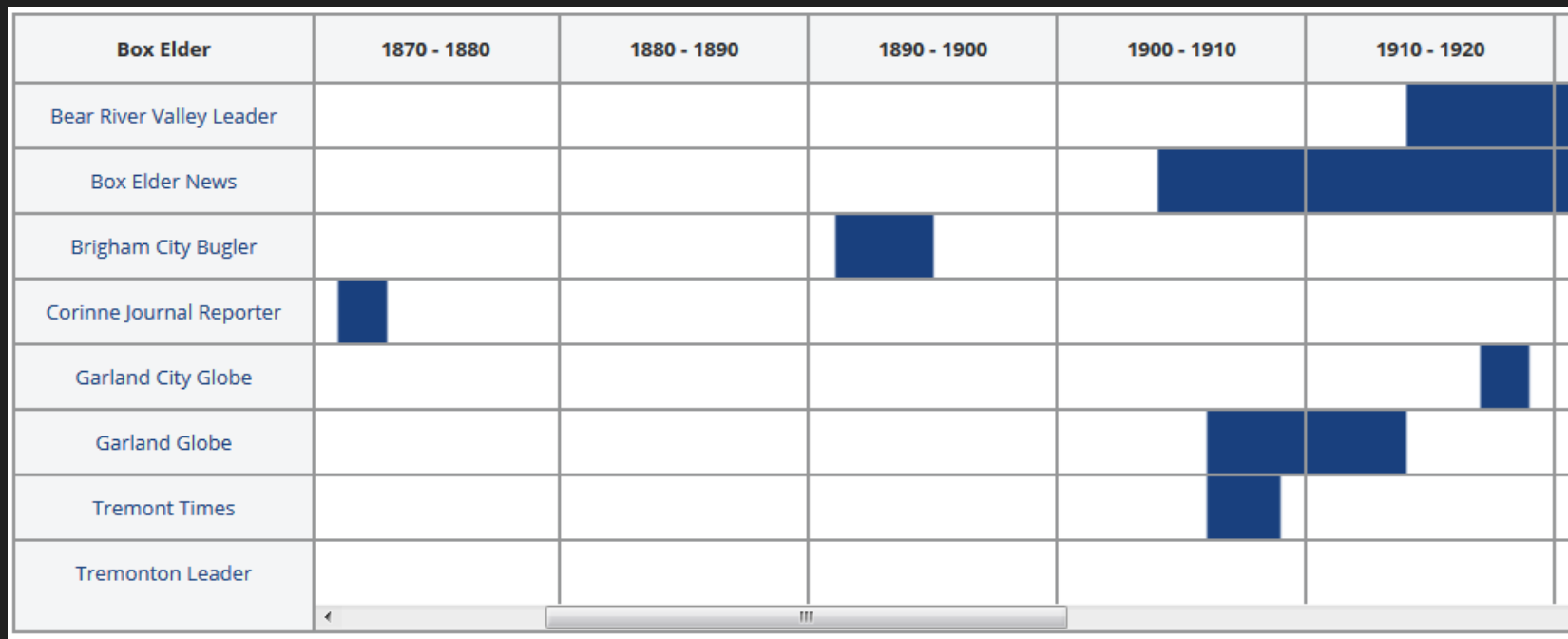
Brigham City Bugler

1891 - 1895

The Brigham Bugler was founded in 1880 and managed and edited by Mansfield L. Snow. The Bugler attracted a number of admiring mentions in other publications. The editor of the Bugler was the focus of a satirical column from the Salina Press. As quoted in Cecil J. Alter's *Early Utah Journalism*, the Press asserted in 1895 that if no news was taking place in Brigham City, Editor Snow would head into the hills to make his own news by killing wildlife. "The files of the Bugler in this office show that Brother Snow has murdered with his own sanguinary hands 27 centipedes, 8 scorpions, 3 tarantulas, and 11 snakes, 8 of the latter being rattlers. Every time he kills or captures a specimen, a glowing account of the same appears in the Bugler. It is an example which should be emulated by other newspaper men." The Bugler ceased publication when both the editor and paper moved to Ogden, and was subsequently published as the Weber County Times.

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THE FUTURE OF UTAH. DIGITAL NEWSPAPERS

SALT LAKE is destined to be the great city between Chicago and Francisco. As the distributing center for the greatest mining in the world, this city will outstrip all competitors if the present rate of its growth is removed. Every community in the state will prosper as Salt Lake prospers; whatever is good for Salt Lake is good for every municipality in the state. With the grasp of the coal trust removed from the throat of the commonwealth and its cities, Utah, with Salt Lake and every other community here, will enjoy an impetus such as the state has never before recorded.

Utah has everything necessary to become a great manufacturing state. She has mountains upon mountains of coal. They are within easy reach of Salt Lake, and the other larger cities of the state. Utah has tons of raw materials of many kinds. It would be possible to manufacture in Utah finished products of all kinds. Instead of being a commonwealth that buys everything from the east, Utah ought to be in the manufacturing line.





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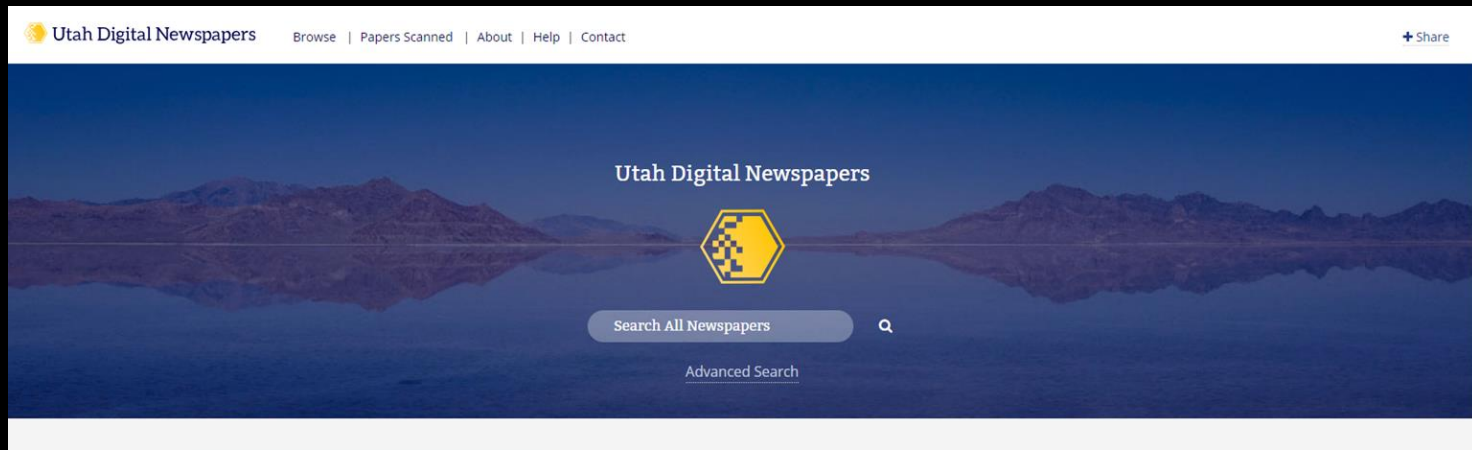
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